

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ADJUVANT FOR PESTICIDES**

the specification of which

(check one) XXX is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim any foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) and/or any international priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §365 based on the following foreign and/or international application(s) listed below, and also identify below any foreign and/or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): None.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior Application(s): None.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint: Clifford B. Price, Registration No. 24,077, and Douglas E. Winters, Registration No. 29,990, having as their mailing address Armstrong World Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 3001, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604; and Louis T. Isaf, Registration No. 29,078; James F. Vaughan, Registration No. 31,889; Steven D. Kerr, Registration No. 32,472; David Scott Sudderth, Registration No. 34,026; John J. Timar, Registration No. 32,497; Michael A. Cicero, Registration No. 34,562; Steven L. Schmid, Registration No. 39,358; David Hayzer, Registration No. 43,329; David S. Bradin, Registration No. 37,783; Jacquelyn D. Austin, Registration No. 43,478, Carl B. Massey, Jr., Registration No. 44,224, Brian J. Hairston, Registration No. 46,750, Thomas B. McGurk, Registration No. 44,920, C. Robert Rhodes, Registration No. 24,200; Jack B. Hicks, Registration No. 34,180; Jeffrey R. McFadden, Registration No. 46,916; Lewis S. Rowell, Registration No. 45,469; and Craig H. Popalis Registration No. 49,028.

having as their mailing address Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, P.O. Box 7037, Atlanta, Georgia 30357-0037, my attorneys jointly and severally, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith, all correspondence to be directed to the said James F. Vaughan, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, P.O. Box 7037, Atlanta, Georgia 30357-0037.

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Applicant: David MilesEntitled: ADJUVANT FOR PESTICIDES**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)****CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS****{37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27 (B)} - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled **ADJUVANT FOR PESTICIDES** described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization
☐ Persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the inventions averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Full Name CJB Industries, Inc.Address 2114 Cypress St., P.O. Box 1362, Valdosta, GA 31603-1362☐ Individual☒ Small Business Concern☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. {37 CFR 1.28(b)}

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

David Miles

Name of Inventor



Signature of Inventor

May 31, 2002

Date Signed